

Celebration of Life
For

Lester James Meredith, Sr.



Sunrise: December 6, 1940 - Sunset: March 29, 2013

Life Is But A Dream

Life Story

Lester James Meredith, Sr. was the firstborn to the union of Arthur & Mattie Meredith on December 6, 1940, in Birmingham, AL., both preceded him in death. The Meredith family relocated to California in 1943. Lester was baptized a Catholic at age seven and later converted to Baptist. Lester attended several schools in Contra Costa County and later graduated from Berkeley High School.

After Serving in the US Army and receiving a Honorary Discharge in 1961, Lester married his childhood sweetheart, Patsy Ruth Fuller to their union four children were born. Lester and Patsy were married for 43 years before her death in 2004. Lester was a hard working family man. He held three jobs, worked overtime, performed landscaping, hauling, janitorial work, and Bar-B-Queing for people to ensure his family was taken care of. He was strong-willed and strong-minded. A lot of young men looked up to him for advice; he was a confidant to some. Lester worked for General Electric, Gateway Liquor Store, City of Berkeley, ILWU Local 10 and Landmark Services, just to name a few. Lester enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest, he like all sports and Cadillac's.

Lester leaves to mourn his passing his children: Lester James Meredith, Jr., Micah Anthony Meredith, Sr., Christy DeVal Meredith (Ronald), Dana Nikol Meredith (Anthony), six grandchildren: Desiree Meredith, Aaron Meredith, Amir Hassan-Meredith, Micah Meredith, Jr., Cameron Hawkins, & Preston Brown. One Sister, Barbara Clark (Joseph), one Brother, Elmo Meredith (Suzette), a Mother-in-Law Ruth King, a host of Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, family members and friends.

Order of Service

Officiant ~ Bishop Guy Robinson



.....Family Processional.....

Solo.....Solvena Sampson

Scripture.....Bishop Guy Robinson

Solo.....Malcolm McKinney

Expressions..... (Two Minutes Only)

Reading of Obituary.....Kelly Preston

Eulogy.....Bishop Guy Robinson

Solo.....Consuela Brush

Prayer.....Bishop Guy Robinson

.....Parting Viewing.....

Recessional

Peace from DAD



*Kids, follow the Rainbow,
It will bring you right to me.*

*You should have known I'd never leave you,
without something beautiful to see.*

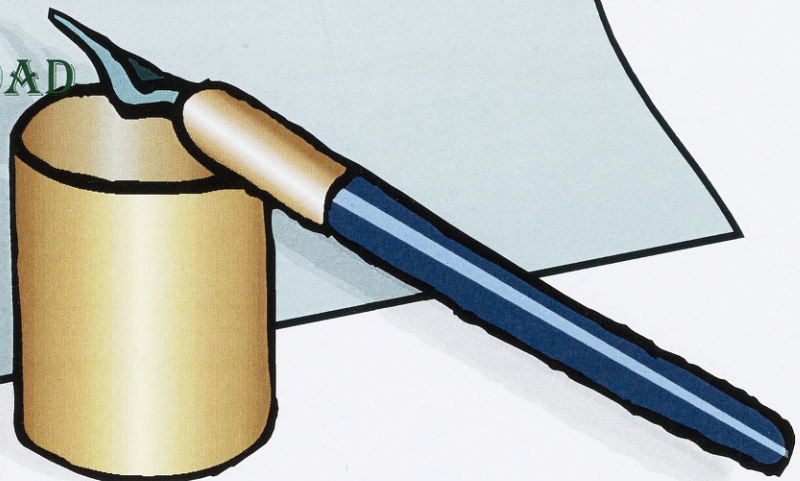
*As you go through life,
stick together and push back your tears.
Search for the good memories we've had,
over the years!*

*I'm sending you a Rainbow, so you can see,
what the four of you meant to me!*

Now every time you see a Rainbow....

You will always think of me!

Peace, DAD



Don't Cry For Me I've Enjoyed My Race